

(b) the action taken by the Department of Forests to prevent this recurrence ;

(c) the adequate measures taken by them to prevent heavy loss to the crops during the present season ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Game staff are being posted to scare away the elephants.

(c) Action is being taken to post a special game staff during the crop season.

Inspector of Motor Vehicles

372. Sri S. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the ministerial staff possessing the required qualification are also entitled for the post of Inspector of Motor Vehicles ;

(b) the number of ministerial staff possessing the required qualification and experience as required under the Act, in Hyderabad Karnatak area ;

(c) the total number of such ministerial staff appointed to the post of the Inspector of Motor Vehicles ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) One.

(c) Seven.

Collection of Foodgrains through Levy System

373. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantity of Foodgrains they proposed to collect from the growers during 1968 through levy system (Districtwise and foodgrain-wise information may please be given) ;